

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/049,828	KASAI ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Michele Kidwell	3761	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Michele Kidwell

(3) Koichi Niinaka.

(2) John Bailey.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 01 March 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 5 and 6.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kitaoka.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Bailey submitted a draft reply in response to the outstanding office action. The examiner indicated that upon filing of the formal response, the pending rejection will be reconsidered in view of the applicant's arguments.

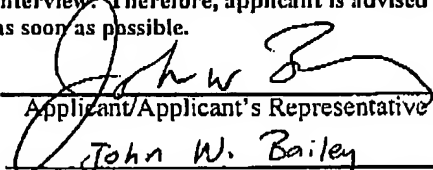

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Michele Kidwell
Examiner's signature, if required

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Applicant Initiated Interview			Request Form		
Application No.: <u>10/049,828</u>		First Named Applicant: <u>Takao Kasai</u>			
Examiner: <u>Kidwell, Michele</u>		Art Unit: <u>3761</u>	Status of Application: <u>Outstanding Non-Final Office Action</u>		
Tentative Participants:					
(1) <u>John W. Bailey</u>		(2) _____			
(3) <u>Kaichi Niinaka</u>		(4) _____			
Proposed Date of Interview: <u>March 1, 2006</u>			Proposed Time: <u>11:00</u> (AM/PM)		
Type of Interview Requested:					
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Telephonic (2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Video Conference					
Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: <input type="checkbox"/> YES			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
If yes, provide brief description: _____					
Issues To Be Discussed					
Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Drawing objection</u>	_____	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>35 USC 112 rejection</u>	_____	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>35 USC 102 rejection</u>	_____	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:					
<u>See attached Draft Reply to outstanding office action</u>					
An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on <u>March 1, 2006</u> .					
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).					
This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.					
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature			 Examiner/SPE Signature		
<u>John W. Bailey</u> Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative					
<u>32,881</u> Registration Number, if applicable					

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